

To the HANLON BROS.

THE FLYING TRAPEZE

Comic
Song & Chorus

AS SONG WITH IMMENSE APPLAUSE

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Arranged for the Guitar

by Louis Ortenstein.

Moderato.

ff

Fine.

1. Oh once I was hap-py but now I'm for-lorn,

f

1. Like an old coat that is tat - ter'd and torn,

Left in this wide world to fret and to mourn, Be-

tray'd by a girl in her teens The

girl that I love she is handsome, I tried all I

could her to please, But I could not court her so well,

Chorus.

1. As that man on the fly-ing tra-peze, Oh, he

flew through the air with the greatest of ease, This

charming young man on the fly - ing tra - peze, His

name was Au - gus - tus the girls he could please, And

my love he stole a - way..... D. C. al Fine.

2.

This man by name was Segnor Von Slum,
 Tall, big and handsome as well made as Chum,
 Whenever he appeared, the halls loudly rang
 With cheers from the people there,,
 He looked from the bar on the people below
 And then he looked at my love,
 She smiled back at him and shouted bravo
 As he hung by his ear from above.

3.

Chorus.

I once went to see if my love was at home
 I found there her father and her mother alone,
 When I asked for my duck they soon made it known
 That she had bolted away;
 She packed up her box and eloped that night,
 With him with the greatest of ease,
 He lowered her down from a two pair back
 To the ground with his flying trapeze.

4.

Chorus.

One night I went out to a popular hall
 Was greatly surprised to see on the wall
 A bill in large letters which did my heart pall
 To see that she was playing with him.
 He taught her gymnastics and dressed her in tights
 To swing with the greatest of ease,
 He made her assume a masculine name
 And now she floats on the trapeze.

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Chorus.

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